

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1640A
Akira MIZUNO et al. : **Confirmation No. 9383**
Serial No. 10/594,387 : Group Art Unit 1797
Filed October 17, 2006 : Examiner Elizabeth L. McKane
METHOD OF STERILIZATION AND : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
APPARATUS THEREFORE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2010, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: